

**U.S. District Court  
District of Columbia (Washington, DC)  
CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 1:19-cv-00459-JEB**

DEMOCRACY FORWARD FOUNDATION v. UNITED  
STATES DEPARTMENT OF STATE et al  
Assigned to: Judge James E. Boasberg  
Cause: 05:552 Freedom of Information Act

Date Filed: 02/25/2019  
Jury Demand: None  
Nature of Suit: 895 Freedom of  
Information Act  
Jurisdiction: U.S. Government Defendant

**Plaintiff**

**DEMOCRACY FORWARD  
FOUNDATION**

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V.

**Defendant**

**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF  
STATE**

**Defendant**

**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF  
THE TREASURY**

**Defendant**

**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF  
HOMELAND SECURITY**

**Defendant**

**UNITED STATES SMALL BUSINESS  
ADMINISTRATION**

Date Filed	#	Docket Text
02/25/2019	<u>1</u>	COMPLAINT against U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF STATE, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY, U.S. SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION ( Filing fee \$ 400 receipt number 0090-5963410) filed by DEMOCRACY FORWARD FOUNDATION. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Civil Cover Sheet, # <u>2</u> Summons, # <u>3</u> Summons, # <u>4</u> Summons, # <u>5</u> Summons, # <u>6</u> Summons, # <u>7</u> Summons, # <u>8</u> Exhibit A, # <u>9</u> Exhibit B, # <u>10</u> Exhibit C, # <u>11</u> Exhibit D, # <u>12</u> Exhibit E, # <u>13</u> Exhibit F, # <u>14</u> Exhibit G, # <u>15</u> Exhibit H, # <u>16</u> Exhibit I)(Shah, Nitin) (Entered: 02/25/2019)
02/25/2019	<u>2</u>	LCvR 26.1 CERTIFICATE OF DISCLOSURE of Corporate Affiliations and Financial Interests by DEMOCRACY FORWARD FOUNDATION (Shah, Nitin) (Entered: 02/25/2019)
02/25/2019		Case Assigned to Judge James E. Boasberg. (zef, ) (Entered: 02/25/2019)
02/25/2019	<u>3</u>	SUMMONS (6) Issued Electronically as to UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY, UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF STATE, UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY, UNITED STATES SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION, U.S. Attorney and U.S. Attorney General.

		(Attachments: # <u>1</u> Notice and Consent)(zef, ) (Entered: 02/25/2019)
03/06/2019	<u>4</u>	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed as to the United States Attorney. Date of Service Upon United States Attorney on 2/28/2019. ( Answer due for ALL FEDERAL DEFENDANTS by 3/30/2019.), RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed on United States Attorney General. Date of Service Upon United States Attorney General 2/28/19., RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed. UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY served on 3/6/2019; UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF STATE served on 2/27/2019; UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY served on 2/27/2019; UNITED STATES SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION served on 2/26/2019 (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Declaration)(Shah, Nitin) (Entered: 03/06/2019)
03/07/2019	<u>5</u>	NOTICE of Voluntary Dismissal re U.S. Small Business Administration (Shah, Nitin) (Entered: 03/07/2019)